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Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster is a member of the New York and New Jersey Bars and serves as a Court Attorney-Referee for the New York State Supreme Court, Ninth Judicial District. In her current position, Ms. Nicolas-Brewster serves as a special referee for civil compliance and foreclosure matters, analyzes complex legal issues and questions raised in civil cases heard in Supreme Court, and writes legal memoranda and decisions. Prior to her current position, Ms. Nicolas-Brewster held a senior level management position as Associate County Attorney in the Law Department for the County of Westchester, Division of Appeals, Opinions and Legislation, where she was responsible, among other things, for the representation of Westchester County legislators, agencies and officials in State and Federal appellate courts. In June 2005, Ms. Nicolas-Brewster was appointed as Village Justice of the Village of Spring Valley by the Honorable George O. Darden, former Mayor of the Village of Spring Valley, serving in that capacity until November 2005. Ms. Nicolas-Brewster has also served as Assistant Solicitor General in the New York State Office of the Attorney General, Division of Appeals and Opinion; Senior Appellate Court Attorney for the Appellate Division, Second Department; and Staff Attorney for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. In addition to her legal experience, Ms. Nicolas-Brewster also serves on the faculty of SUNY-Rockland Community College as an adjunct professor in the Paralegal Studies Program.

Ms. Nicolas-Brewster earned her bachelor's degree in Literature and Rhetoric from the State University of New York at Binghamton and her juris doctor degree from New York University School of Law, where she served as an editor for the Journal of International Law and Politics.